

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

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1. (currently amended): An image data management system, comprising:
a plurality of printing stations with functions to read digital image data, to print the data
by performing necessary image processing and to transmit or receive the image data;
a management system connected to each printing station via a network and used for
identifying management data of each printing station and for distributing necessary data to each
printing station; and
a server for turning the image data, being transmitted from each printing station to the
management system, to a database and for storing the data.
2. (currently amended): An image data management system according to claim 1,
wherein the image data turned to said database has image categories as attribute information.
3. (currently amended): An image data management system according to claim 1,
wherein the image data turned to said database contains ~~an~~-information for public disclosure of
the image as attribute information.

4. (original): An image data management system according to claim 1, wherein said management system performs remote-controlled maintenance on each printing station based on a management data.

5. (original): An image data management system according to claim 1, wherein, in said printing station, the user can specify an image to be printed as well as an image to be transferred to and stored in the management system from the images displayed on a monitor screen.

6. (currently amended): An image data management system according to claim 1, wherein said printing station comprises a photographing equipment and a photograph for certification purpose purposes can be prepared.

7. (new): An image data management system according to claim 1, wherein said image processing comprises at least one of:

correcting a rear light or a reflection light of said image data;

correcting a color of said image data automatically for adjusting technical peculiarities applied to an image by an image data acquiring device;

correcting color balance of said image data;

enlarging or reducing a size of said image data; and

removing noise in the image data.

8. (new): An image data management system according to claim 1, wherein said plurality of printing stations further comprises:

a currency processing unit, wherein said currency processing unit identifies currency inserted into the system, processes a cost to be charged to a client, and returns currency to the client.

9. (new): An image data management system according to claim 1, wherein said management system comprises a host computer.

10. (new): An image data management system according to claim 2, wherein said attribute information further comprises:

at least one of a name, an age, a sex, an occupation, an address and a telephone number of an owner of the image data; and

a date of when the image data was obtained.

11. (new): An image data management system according to claim 2, wherein said image categories comprise: images of family, personal portraits, scenery, animals or plants.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Figures 1-6 are attached hereto.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets